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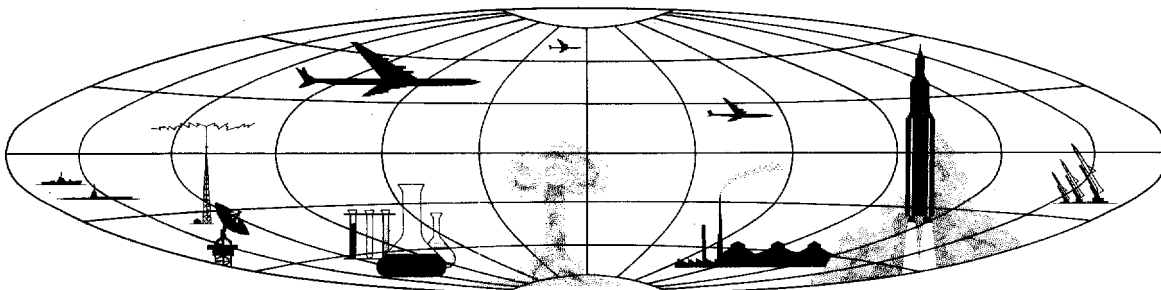
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Four areas, probably for troop-training and maneuvers and located north and northeast of Gorokhovets, USSR, were observed on KEYHOLE photography of [REDACTED] (Figure 1). The areas are identified as part of the large military training center known as Gorokhovyyeskiy Lager, the location of which has not previously been definitely established. Three areas, which are newly identified, include a possible administration, barracks, and support area (56-17N 43-00E); an adjoining troop-training area; and a possible self-propelled weapons firing range with a small support facility. These three areas are grouped approximately 12 nautical miles (nm) northeast of Gorokhovets. [REDACTED]

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Possible Administration, Barracks, and Support Area. This is a large area of buildings located astride the Gorokhovets/Gor'kiy highway. The exact number or nature of the buildings in this area could not be established because of cloud cover and the poor quality of the photography. The area is the terminus of a spur of the Il'ino/Frolishchi rail line, which serves military installations in the vicinity of Gorokhovets and which is not shown on Soviet open-source maps.

Troop-Training Area. An area of scarring, measuring 5 by 2.5 nm, is located approximately 3 nm northwest of the rail spur terminus. The scarrings indicate that the area is used primarily for troop training and possibly for self-propelled weapons. No weapons were identified. Two sections are heavily marked with parallel ground scars indicating intensive vehicle use, probably in driver training.

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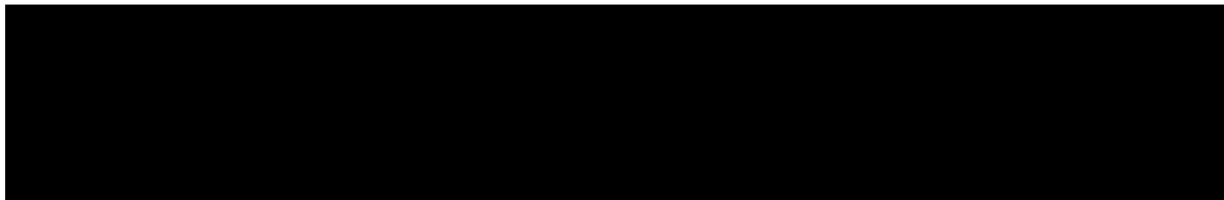
Possible Self-Propelled Weapons Firing Range. An area marked by short straight roads and having a small possible support facility at its entrance is located 8 nm north-northeast of the Possible Administration Barracks, and Support Area. The road pattern suggests firing positions for self-propelled weapons. No impact area or moving targets could be located on the photography because of cloud cover and cloud shadow. The range control facility is possibly located at the support facility. The area is served by a straight access road which connects with the Gorokhovets/Gor'kiy highway one nm east of the Possible Administration, Barracks, and Support Area.

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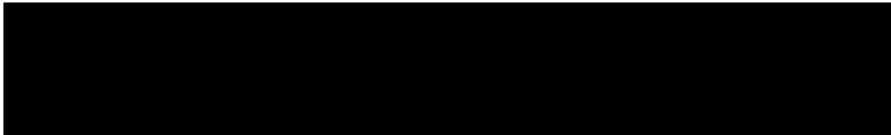
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